

REMARKS

As suggested by the Examiner, Applicants have amended claims 1, 12, and 17, to more appropriately define the invention. Applicants have also amended claim 18 to improve grammar. Upon entry of this Amendment, pending claims 1-5 and 7-20 will be allowable.

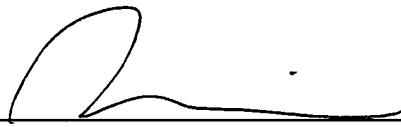
Applicants respectfully request the entry of this Supplemental Amendment and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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*With limited recognition under 37 C.F.R. § 10.9(b).